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Re: CABR Letter of Support

We are pleased to express our unwavering support for the proposed Calgary Airport - Banff Rail (CABR) project. As leaders in the project management industry in Alberta for over 47 years, we understand the significance of forward-thinking initiatives that contribute to the growth and sustainability of our community, as well as the local economy.

The concept of a rail link between Calgary Airport and Banff aligns seamlessly with our commitment to promoting and supporting projects that enhance connectivity, accessibility, and environmental sustainability. The CABR project represents a visionary step towards a more sustainable and efficient transportation system. We believe it will significantly contribute to the effective development and improvement of the Bow Valley Corridor and the Province of Alberta.

With our extensive experience in project management, we appreciate how well-executed infrastructure projects can foster strong economic growth. The CABR project promises to improve connectivity, which in turn will stimulate economic development by creating opportunities for existing and new local businesses, create jobs throughout the Calgary Banff corridor communities.

With a timeline to be operational within 3 to 5 years of breaking ground, this stands to be a timely and outstanding achievement that will be recognized across the globe.

At Lawson Projects, we understand the delicate balance between progress and environmental stewardship. The commitment to a hydrogen powered, eco-friendly mode of transit showcased by the rail project is commendable. This initiation not only aligns with our core values but also reflects a shared responsibility towards building a sustainable future for our community.

The concept of overlapping the use of an existing historical rail line that initially was built to united Canada, with a new YYC to Banff line shows a respect for the use of land and minimizing the impact on environment. The innovative concept of complementing of existing land use and resources will set an example for future corporations and developers for designing and utilizing what we already have while incorporating new technologies and resources for the future.

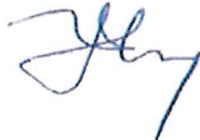
We believe that the CABR project is not just a means of transportation but an effective way to share the beauty of the well-travelled Calgary to Banff corridor with the rest of the world.

We encourage and support the Government of Alberta in facilitating this transformative endeavor. The successful implementation of the CABR project will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and prosperity of our region, province, and country.

Thank you for your dedication to advancing projects that will continue to shape and improve our communities. We eagerly anticipate the positive impacts that the Calgary Airport Banff Rail project promises to bring to all Albertans.

Sincerely yours,

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